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Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Masato TAKAHASHI; Yoshiaki FUJIMORI;
Yoshio AZUMA; Yasuyuki NISHIMURA;
Naohiro HORITA

Title: SEALING ELEMENT, HERMETIC CONTAINER AND SEALING METHOD THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 11 claims: 3 indep.; 8 dep.; _ multiple dep.; including 34 page(s) of written description; 5 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 10 sheets (Figs. 18)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
[] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney

4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
5. ☒ Assignment for recording to: Shin-Etsu Polymer Co., Ltd. and Mitsubishi Cable Industries, Ltd.

☐ Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee:

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.
7. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Japan
Number: 2001-174401
Date: June 8, 2001

A certified copy of the prior document ☒ is enclosed ☐ will follow
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

Number:
Date:

9. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

10. ☒ Payment in amount of \$780.00, (\$740 filing; \$40 recording)
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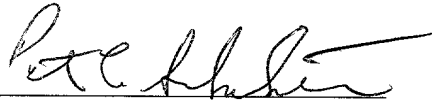
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11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
13. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00
Total Claims	11 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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